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Mr. Thomas J. Suchoski
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Tom:

RE: COAL EXPLORATION

Information gathered from our 1980 drilling program indicates that an additional exploration drillhole is required to delineate the geologic conditions at our Knight Mine property. This drillhole will be located between the existing drillholes ERG 9 and ERG 9A, within 25 feet of the existing road. The close proximity to the road is needed because the archaeological survey completed in October of 1976 cleared the roadway (50 foot right of way) between these holes. (See attached report from the Museum of Northern Arizona.)

The location for this drillhole is marked as Number 7 on the attached map. When this hole is completed, the number will be changed to 80-7.

Surface owners for this property are Bill and Roger Nielsen. Their permission has been obtained for the drilling of this hole. Proof of this agreement is attached.

Drillholes will be cemented their entire depth with a mixture of portland cement and water as required in our B.L.M. exploration license, which has been previously submitted.

The seeding mixture for reclamation is as follows:

Crested Wheatgrass	2 lbs. per acre
Mountain Brome	2 lbs. per acre
Western Wheat	4 lbs. per acre
Timothy	2 lbs. per acre
Kentucky Bluegrass	4 lbs. per acre
Ladab Alfalfa (innoculated)	3 lbs. per acre
Clover	3 lbs. per acre

TOTAL 20 lbs. per acre

This mixture is also stipulated in our B.L.M. exploration license.

Reply by 10/31/80

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Persons responsible for operations at the Knight Mine are:

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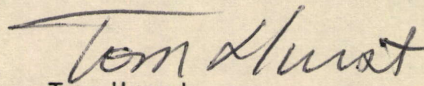
The exploration area is:

T.23S.,R.4E.
Section 27
(A map is attached)

Exploration will be conducted during the fall and winter months of 1980.

Should further discussion be needed, you can contact me at our Salina office.

Sincerely,


Tom Hurst
Sr. Mining Engineer

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Enclosures

Coal Search Corporation
P.O. Box V
Salina, Utah 84654
Phone (801) 529-7663



October 24, 1980

Mr. Roger Nielsen
18 West 200 North
Salina, UT 84654

Dear Roger:

This letter is to confirm your permission for Coal Search to drill one more exploration drillhole on your property (DH-7). This hole will be located between your gate and the old drillhole location 9A.

Details will be confirmed at a later date as per our conversation of October 23, 1980.

If this letter of agreement is satisfactory, please sign and return.

Sincerely,



Tom Hurst
Sr. Mining Engineer

Accepted:



Roger Nielsen

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Museum of Northern Arizona

October 6, 1976

Mr. David C. Groves
Energy Reserves Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 1407
Denver, CO 80201

Dear Mr. Groves:

RE: Final Report for Archaeological Clearance Investigations
on Ten Proposed Drilling Locations and Associated Access
Routes, A76-35, Clinton Oil Company, Salina Coal Project

Enclosed please find (1) copy of the Final Report for Archaeological
Clearance Investigations on Ten Proposed Drilling Locations and Associated
Access Routes.

This work was sponsored by Clinton Oil Company, and the investigations
were conducted under temporary authorization permit issued by the U.S.
Forest Service, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah.

This Final Report is submitted as partial fulfillment of our compliance
with regulations as specified under the Antiquities Act and subsequent
permits.

Sincerely,

Alexander J. Lindsay, Jr.
Coordinator of
Archaeological Research

AJL/bd

Enclosure (1) Final Report for Archaeological Clearance Investigations
on Ten Proposed Drilling Locations and Associated Access
Routes, A76-35, Clinton Oil Company, Salina Coal Project

MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

CLINTON OIL COMPANY

SALINA COAL PROJECT

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, RICHFIELD DISTRICT
AND PRIVATE LANDS,
SEVIER COUNTY, UTAH

Final Report

for

Archaeological Clearance Investigations
on Ten Proposed Drilling Locations
and Associated Access Routes

A76-35

Prepared By:

Roy D. Hunt
Archaeologist

Submitted by:

Alexander J. Lindsay, Jr.
Coordinator of Archaeological Research

August 30, 1976

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

At the request of Clinton Oil Company, the Museum of Northern Arizona has conducted archaeological clearance survey investigations on ten proposed drilling locations for coal and four associated access routes in the Old Woman Plateau region 20 miles east of Salina, Sevier County, Utah. Five of the proposed drilling locations and two access routes are located within the Fishlake National Forest, Richfield District. The remaining proposed drilling locations and access routes are located on private "fee" property except for a portion of one access to a fee location which crosses forest land for approximately 0.5 mile. No archaeological materials were found to exist in any of the areas proposed for development and archaeological clearance is recommended for proposed drilling locations and access routes as outlined in Appendix I. Buried antiquities uncovered during construction should be reported immediately to the proper authorities.

ABSTRACT: At the request of Clinton Oil Company, the Museum of Northern Arizona conducted an archaeological clearance survey of ten proposed drilling locations for coal exploration and associated access routes on U.S. Forest Service, Richfield District and private lands near Salina, Utah. This report outlines the methods and results of the survey. No archaeological sites were found during the survey and archaeological clearance is recommended.

INTRODUCTION

At the request of Mr. David (Buster) Groves of Clinton Oil Company, the Museum of Northern Arizona conducted an archaeological clearance survey on June 14 and 15, 1976, for ten proposed drilling locations for coal exploration and associated access routes near Salina, Utah.

Museum archaeologist Roy D. Hunt inspected a total of five proposed drilling locations and two access routes on the Fishlake National Forest, Richfield District, in the Old Woman Plateau region, approximately 20 miles east of Salina, Sevier County, Utah. Five additional proposed drilling locations and two access routes were also inspected. Except for a portion of one access route, which crosses forest land for about 0.5 mile, these latter locations are all situated on private "fee" property. Legal descriptions and recommendations for clearance are contained in Appendix I.

The archaeological investigations were conducted under temporary authorization permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah.

PROJECT INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Groves accompanied the archaeologist to the project area and aided him at each location with regard to proposed orientation of the drilling pad and access route alignment. Access routes were flagged in advance of archaeological survey.

A close ground inspection was accomplished at each location for the purpose of locating archaeological remains. An area measuring 150 feet in diameter was examined for each proposed drilling location. Access routes were inspected for a total width of 50 feet along their entire lengths. No archaeological sites were found as a result of the survey.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Since no archaeological remains were found to exist in areas proposed for development, archaeological clearance, where required, is recommended for all proposed drilling locations and associated access routes as outlined in Appendix I.

If any buried antiquities are encountered during construction on the project, all work should be suspended in the vicinity of the antiquities and their occurrence reported immediately to the District Ranger, Fishlake National Forest, Richfield District, P.O. Box 646, Richfield, Utah 84701, or to Alexander J. Lindsay, Jr., Coordinator of Archaeological Research, Colton Research Center, Museum of

Northern Arizona, Box 720, Route 4, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001,
(602) 774-5211.

The most recent listings of the National Register of Historic Places have been consulted, and no sites which appear on the register and no sites which have been nominated to the register are known to exist in the project area. This report is submitted in compliance with the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and with Executive Order 11593.

MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Clinton Oil Company Coal Exploration
Archaeological Clearance Investigations

APPENDIX I

Locations and Recommendations for Proposed Drilling
Locations and Associated Access Routes

<u>Proposed Location</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>Access</u>	<u>Land Status</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
ERG-1A	T22S, R4E, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32.	Existing	Fee	None Required
ERG-4	T23S, R3E, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1	As Flagged	Fee (access crosses forest land for 0.5 mi.	Clear*
ERG-4A	T23S, R4E, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7	As Flagged	USFS	Clear
ERG-5	T23S, R4E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6	Existing	USFS	Clear
ERG-5A	T23S, R4E, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6.	As Flagged	USFS	Clear
ERG-6	T23S, R4E, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18	Existing	USFS	Clear
ERG-6A	T23S, R4E, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18.	Existing	USFS	Clear
ERG-9	T23S, R4E, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27.	Existing	Fee	None required
ERG-9A	T23S, R4E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27.	As Flagged	Fee	None required
ERG-10	T22S, R4E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28.	Existing	Fee	None required

* Archaeological Clearance Recommended.

